

**CONNECTION QUESTION**

Winter can be gloomy, but it doesn't have to be. Share a story of an enjoyable winter experience.

**BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE**

Some of Jacob's final words to his sons were harsh. Can strong words to those we love be a blessing? How can we deliver those words so they are beneficial?

Prior to the crucifixion, Jesus told Peter he would deny him three times. Read Luke 22:54-62 to see the depth of the betrayal and the agony in the heart of Jesus after Peter's betrayal. Read John 21:15-19 to see how Jesus treated Peter after this betrayal.

What can we learn from Peter about responding to sin in our life?

What can we learn from Levi and Judah about responding to sin in our life?

What does Jesus' restoration of Peter teach us about the offer of forgiveness and restoration we have from Jesus even when we cannot forgive ourselves?



This weekend we heard about Jacob's last words to his sons right before he died. Throughout the Bible there are numerous instances where last words are recorded. Read the passages below and jot down any insights you find that encourage you in your walk with Jesus.

- Deuteronomy 30:11-20
- Joshua 23:1-16
- 2 Samuel 23:1-7
- Matthew 28:18-20

Imagine you were in the last days of your life. As you think about the important people in your life, take some time to write down what blessing you'd like to give to each one of them.

**TAKE IT HOME**

Share with the group the most important thing for you to apply from the sermon or Life group study.

Take time to pray for one another.